



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

**HB5489**

by Rep. Kambium Buckner

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-41 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a buy-in program to allow persons 60 years of age or older, who are otherwise ineligible for medical assistance, to receive medical assistance coverage for dental, hearing, and vision services. Requires the Department to apply for any federal waiver or State Plan amendment, if required, to implement the buy-in program. Provides that implementation of the buy-in program shall be contingent on federal approval. Provides that upon receipt of federal approval, if required, the Department shall adopt any rules necessary to implement the buy-in program.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 5-41 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-41 new)

7 Sec. 5-41. Buy-in program. The Department shall establish a  
8 buy-in program to allow persons 60 years of age and older, who  
9 are otherwise ineligible for medical assistance, to receive  
10 coverage for dental, hearing, and vision services provided  
11 under this Article. The Department shall apply for any federal  
12 waiver or State Plan amendment, if required, to implement the  
13 buy-in program. Implementation of the buy-in program shall be  
14 contingent on federal approval. Upon receipt of federal  
15 approval, if required, the Department shall adopt any rules  
16 necessary to implement this Section.